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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

ANNUAL INDUSTRY CONFERENCE FOR CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS IN USDA'S FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAMS

The Fruit & Vegetable Programs of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), an Agency in the Marketing and Regulatory Programs mission area, is proposing the possibility of having its annual conference to discuss AMS commodity purchase and distribution programs.

Your input is important; therefore, please complete the following form and return to us by Friday, December 31, 2004. Please send your responses to Michelle Warren via facsimile at (202) 720-2782, or by email: MichelleE.warren@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

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Chief

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ANNUAL INDUSTRY CONFERENCE FOR CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS IN USDA'S FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAMS FORM

1. Should we have a 2005 vendor conference?	Yes □ No □
Where do you think we should have it? (City and State)	
3. Best dates to have the conference: (Pick two)	
4. Topics for discussion:	
5. Any specific issues that you are currently or have procurement area?	e been experiencing in the